



Why are These Senior Village Volunteers Smiling?

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The dictionary says: “*smiling is a facial expression in which the eyes brighten and the corners of the mouth curve up*”. Well, yes, but we also know that smiling means happiness; so why are these Senior Village Volunteers smiling with happiness?



Well it’s all because they know they are making a difference in the lives of so many SaddleBrooke neighbors. And they are also smiling because they love what they do and receive so many *smiles* in return.

Whether it’s planning their monthly social events, (like the putting group, birthday parties and Bingo), visiting a neighbor who may need a friendly visit, turning that heavy mattress, or driving to a doctor’s appointment ... Senior Village volunteers are ready and willing to help, and they do it with a big *smile*.

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